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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 5-200015, published August 10, 1993 together with an English language abstract;
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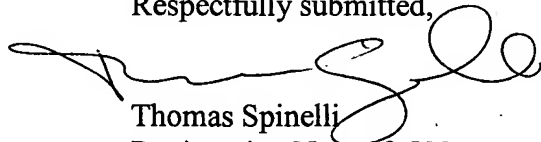
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5. U.S. Patent No. 6,632,175 B1, dated October 14, 2003, issued to Marshall.

References 2-5 were cited in a Search Report dated September 2, 2005 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of references 1, 3 and 4, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of references 2-5 has been described in the Search Report. Reference 1 has been described in the specification. References 2 and 5 are not being submitted herewith, as copies of U.S. patents are no longer required per the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003.

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